

## **Luke 13:10-17 niv**

### *Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath*

<sup>10</sup> On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, <sup>11</sup> and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.” <sup>13</sup> Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

<sup>14</sup> Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

<sup>15</sup> The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? <sup>16</sup> Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

<sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

## **Isaiah 40:28-31**

<sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

***Church Conference  
November 8th  
2:00p.m.  
Concordia 1st  
UMC***

**Thank you to all who helped in ANY way, big or small with the Fair Stand this year!**

**Your time, talents and efforts are greatly appreciated.**

**There will be a short meeting for the Fair Stand on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, to round out our year, following worship .**

**Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference  
DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District  
Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC**

**New National Suicide Prevention  
and Crisis Lifeline: 988**



*When You  
Can't Fly,  
GOD CARRIES  
YOU*

**First United Methodist Church  
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

**Our Mission is to prayerfully:  
SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others  
For the transformation of lives!**

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

August 23, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy      Liturgist: Daryl Dove  
Café: Nicol Parde      Children’s Message: Kim VanNortwick  
Prelude/Gathering Music      *(\*Please stand if you are able-Congregation BOLD)*  
Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter  
Welcome/Announcements      Daryl Dove  
\*Praise Song      “Promises”      A/V  
\*Congregational Hymn “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”      UMH #133  
\*Call to Worship:      Daryl Dove  
Come, people of God, let us lift our eyes to the hills, for our help comes from the Lord.

**Our help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**  
When we are weary, God renews our strength.  
**When we are discouraged, God gives us hope.**  
When life's storms surround us, God carries us on wings like eagles.  
**We will trust in the Lord and wait for His strength.**  
When we are bent down by fear, sorrow, or burdens, Christ calls us to stand upright.  
**We lift our eyes to Jesus, our Savior and our hope.**  
Come, let us worship the God who gives strength to the weary and hope to those who wait upon Him.  
**We come with grateful hearts. We come with expectant faith. We come to worship the Lord! Amen.**

Time of Prayer  
Joys & Concerns      Daryl Dove  
Prayer  
Lord’s Prayer  
Song of Prayer      “Glory Be to the Father”      UMH #70  
Collection of Fish Money & Children’s Message      Kim VanNortwick  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Scripture:      Luke 13:10-17; Isaiah 40: 28-31      Daryl Dove  
Message:      “**When You Can’t Fly, God Carries You**”      Pastor Amos  
Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
\*Closing Song      “What a Beautiful Name It Is”      A/V  
Dismissal/Blessings

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***  
8/24 Mercedes VanNortwick  
8/ 25 Lela Knedlik  
8/26 Kelli Childs, Gary Hadachek  
8/27 Blake Aurand  
8/28 Roger & Charlene McCartney,  
Chad Ritchie  
8/29 Harleen Clark  
8/30 Stephanie Splichal, Deb Ball  
9/1 Joni Sheets Monty  
9/3 Tandy Rundus, Nicol Parde  
9/4 Larry & Dronda Frydendall, Tim &  
Karen Hiatt  
9/5 Tom & Cheryl Hiatt. Roger  
McCartney, Alan & Lanie Engle

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS 8-30-2026**  
Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy  
Liturgist: Tandy Rundus  
Children’s Message: ??

**PRAYER LIST**  
Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman  
(Emma’s niece’s husband), JoAnn  
Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Vance  
Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot’s cousin),  
Mona Svoboda, Solly Vanouhlden,  
Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter),  
Nancy Naysmith, Alicia Samorano  
(Joan’s granddaughter), Tyson Douglas,  
Ruth & Ron Hyden (Joel Anderson’s  
parents), Elaine Sedlacek, Randy  
Jelison-Knock, Rev. Dr. Shadrach A.  
Sankolo ( P. Amos Family), Judge  
Mardea Chenoweth (Cancer survivor,  
P. Amos cousin), Norine Koester &  
Neva Demanett (Audrey’s sisters) Jim  
Elyea (Audrey’s son)

*Upcoming Events....*  
Energize Kick-Off Wed. Aug. 26th  
6:30p.m. invite your friends!  
  
Ladies of the Church will be selling  
pie during the World of Outlaw races  
on Sept. 11th!!  
  
Caring Congregation Ministry Seminar  
Oct. 9-10<sup>th</sup> Manahattan \$100 per  
church unlimited attendees. Everyone  
welcome  
  
Church Conference-Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00p.m.  
Concordia First UMC

First United Methodist Church  
M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,  
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Pastor Amos McCarthy  
pastor@bellevillefumc.com  
Cell: 937-270-3996  
Office Hours: Belleville T-W-Th 9-1  
Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30  
785-955-0086 Lana Novak  
  
**Pew cards available for guests / prayers  
& information requests.**  
**Place in the offering plate or turn in to  
the office**  
  
**Pastor Amos available for visitations.**  
Please inform me of any Nursing Home  
residents or others in need of visitations-  
Pastor Amos

**Sunday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship Service  
Short Ladies of the Church meeting  
following worship about pies.  
4:00p.m. Confirmation Class meeting  
for Students, Parents & Mentors  
**Wednesday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30p.m. Energize Kick-Off

**Sunday, Aug 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Cafe 10:15  
Worship 10:45  
Fairstand meeting following worship.  
**Wednesday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 a.m.-Bible Study  
6:30p.m. Enerize



**Did you know....**In our Chancel Window (designed by Emil Frei 1955), the first panel on the left side of the window portrays the cleansing of our souls through baptism.  
Acts 2:40-43  
<sup>40</sup> And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”  
<sup>41</sup> So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.  
<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.  
<sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

**Giving Options**  
Text Giving: 844-509-2398  
enter amount - follow directions  
as prompted.  
**Link to online giving**

Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church (myvanco.com)

**TODAY**  
Confirmation Classes to begin  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00p.m.  
Students-Parents-Mentors  
Meeting  
6th Grade to 10th

**Energize**  
Youth Group  
Kick Off  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Wed. 8/26  
6:30p.m.  
Invite your friends!!

**Liturgists for Aug.**  
8/9 Denise Dove  
8/16 John Surber  
8/23 Daryl Dove  
8/30 Tandy Rundus

**Children’s Moments**  
8/9 Kim VanNortwick  
8/16 Kathy Aeillo  
8/23 Kim VanNortwick  
8/30  
Sign up sheet available in  
foyer!



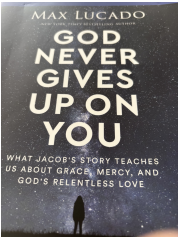
**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00a.m.  
**In the Parlor**  
**A Study on Jacob, a misbehaving patriarch,**  
**who God chose to use.**  
**“God Never Gives Up On You”**  
by Max Lucado

**Community Prayer Team**  
Please join every Monday morning  
at 8:00a.m. from your home. The  
prayer focus for the months of Aug.  
& Sept. will be to pray for people  
going through change - students  
back to school, graduates leaving  
home, persons in care facilities -  
and, always, peace.

**Café for Aug.**  
8/9 Jewelda Scofield  
8/16 Karen Hiatt  
8/23 Nicol Parde  
8/30 Stacia Piroutek

**Praise Singers**  
Megan Ritchie  
John Surber  
Tandy Rundus  
Denise Dove

**Head Usher-John Surber**  
August: Russ Piroutek  
Chad Ritchie  
**Audio Visual**  
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,  
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek  
Belleville First/Agenda Fall Study  
The Shepherd’s Path: A Journey through Psalm 23  
September 20 - October 18, 2026  
Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>  
Resources: “Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table,”  
by Louie Giglio  
“Life’s Lessons from the Psalms,” by Max Lucado



**Ongoing Project**  
**Back Pack Collection**  
Collections will be accepted through  
the whole year.  
If you need a backpack, or know of  
someone who does, please contact the  
church office.



Please save your Best  
Choice bar codes.  
There is a container on the  
long table in the foyer.

